



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 913

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING UNITED STATES SENATE VACANCIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of the general statutes, whenever a petition for proposed  
5 legislation, drafted in proposed bill form, is signed by not less than five  
6 per cent of the total number of registered voters at the last  
7 gubernatorial election and submitted to the Secretary of the State, the  
8 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
9 of such proposed legislation shall: (1) Raise such proposed legislation  
10 during the next regular session of the General Assembly, (2) file such  
11 legislation with the clerk of the House of Representatives, (3) hold a  
12 public hearing on such legislation, and (4) issue either a joint favorable  
13 or unfavorable report on such legislation. Such legislation shall be  
14 placed on the calendar for the House of Representatives."